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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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RICHARD NOLAN (AND WIFE, STEPHANIE NOLAN)

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 8276

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

ON-SITE:

7 WORLD TRADE COMPANY, L.P., A RUSSO
WRECKING, INC., ABM INDUSTRIES, INC.,
ABM JANITORIAL NORTHEAST, INC., AMEC
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, INC., AMEC
EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL, INC., ANTHONY
CORTESE SPECIALIZED HAULING LLC.,
ATLANTIC HEYDT CORP., BECHTEL
ASSOCIATES PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION.,
BECHTEL CONSTRUCTION, INC., BECHTEL
CORPORATION., BECHTEL ENVIRONMENTAL,
INC., BERKEL & COMPANY, CONTRACTORS,
INC., BIG APPLE WRECKING &
CONSTRUCTION CORP., BOVIS LEND LEASE
LMB, INC., BREEZE CARTING CORP., BREEZE
NATIONAL INC., BRER-FOUR
TRANSPORTATION CORP., BURO HAPPOLD
CONSULTING ENGINEERS, P.C., C.B.
CONTRACTING CORP., CANRON
CONSTRUCTION CORP., CORD CONTRACTING
CO., INC., DAKOTA DEMO-TECH., DIAMOND
POINT EXCAVATING CORP., DIEGO
CONSTRUCTION, INC., DIVERSIFIED

CARTING, INC., DMT ENTERPRISE, INC.
D'ONOFRIO GENERAL CONSTRATIONS CORP.,
EAGLE LEASING & INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY,
INC., EAGLE ONE ROOFING CONTRACTORS
INC., EJ DAVIES, INC., EN-TECH CORP.,
EVERGREEN RECYCLING OF CORONA(EROC).,
EWELL W. FINLEY, P.C., EXECUTIVE
MEDICAL SERVICES, P.C., FLEET TRUCKING,
INC., FRANCIS A. LEE EXTERIOR
RESTORATION, INC., FTI TRUCKING, INC.,
GILSANZ, MURRAY & STEFICEK, LLP,
GOLDSTEIN ASSOCIATES CONSULTING
ENGINEERS, PLLC., HALLEN WELDING
SERVICE, SINC., H.P. ENVIRONMENTAL.,
KOCH SKANSKA INC., LAQUILA
CONSTRUCTION INC., LASTRADA GENERAL
CONTRACTING CORP., LESLIE E. ROBERTSON
ASSOCIATES CONSULTING ENGINEERS P.C.,
LIBERTY MUTUAL GROUP., LOCKWOOD,
KESSLER & BARTLETT, INC., LUCIUS PITKIN,
INC., LZA TECH-DIV OF THORTON
TOMASETTI., MANAFORT BROTHERS
INCORPORATED., MAZZOCCHI WRECKING,
INC., HUDSON MERIDIAN CONSRUCTION
GROUP, LLC., F/K/A MERIDIAN
CONSTRUCTION CORP., MOREETRENCH
AMERICAN CORP., MRA ENGINEERING, PC.,
MUESER RUTLEDGE CONSULTING
ENGINEERS, INC., NACIREMA INDUSTRIES
INCORPORATED., NEW YORK CRANE &
EQUIPMENT CORP., NICHOLSON
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY., PETER
SCALAMANDRE & SONS, INC., PINNACLE
ENVIRONMENTAL CORP., PLAZA
CONSULTANTION CORP., PRO SAFETY
SERVICES LLC., PT & L CONSTRATING CORP.,
ROBER SILMAN ASSOCIATES., ROBERT L.
GEROSA, INC., RODAR ENTERPRISES, INC.,
ROYAL GM, INC., SAB TRUCKING INC.,
SAFEWAY ENVIRONMENTAL CORP.,
SEASONS INDUSTRIAL CONTRACTING.,
SEMCOR EQUIPMENT & MANUFACTURING
CORP., SIL VERITE CONTRACTIING
CORPORATION., SIMPSON GUMPERTZ &
HEGER INC., SKIDMORE, OWING & MERRILL
LLP., SURVIVAIR., TISHMAN CONSTRUCTION
CORPORATION OF MANHATTAN., TISAMAN
CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION OF NEW
YORK., TISHMAN INTERIORS CORPORATION.,
TISHMAN SPEYER PROPERTIES., THORTON-
TOMASETTI GROUP, INC., TORRETTA

TRUCKING, INC., TOTAL SAFETY
CONSULTING, LLC., TUCCI EQUIPMENT
RENTAL CORP., TULLY CONSTRUCTION CO.,
INC., TURNER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.,
ULTIMATE DEMOLITION/CS HAULING (JOINT
VENTURE)., VERIZON NEW YORK INC.,
VOLLMER ASSOCIATES LLP., WEEKS
MARINE, INC., WEIDLINGER ASSOCIATES,
CONSULTING ENGINEERS, P.C., WHITNEY
CONTRACTING INC., WOLKOW-BRAKER
ROOFING CORP., WORLD TRADE CENTER
PROPERTIES LLC., WSP CANTOR SEINUK.,
YANNUZZI & SONS, INC., YONKERS
CONTRACTING COMPANY, INC., YORK
HUNTER CONSTRUCTION, LLC., ZIEGENFUSS
DRILLING, INC.,

OFF-SITE:

ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMERICAN
EXPRESS BANK, LTD, AMERICAN EXPRESS
COMPANY, AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL
RELATED SERVICES COMPANY, INC., ANN
TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, BATTERY
PARK CITY AUTHORITY, BFP TOWER C CO.
LLC., BFP TOWER C MM LLC., BLACKMON-
MOORING-STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE, INC.
D/B/A BMS CAT, BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL
PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL
PROPERTIES, LP., BROOKFIELD PARTNERS,
LP., BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES
CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES
HODINGS INC., ENVIRONTECH CLEAN AIR,
INC., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS,
INC., HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP,
LLC., INDOOR ENVIROMENTAL
TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO RESTORATION
SERVICES CO., LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDING
INC., LEHMAN BROTHERS, INC., LEHMAN
COMMERCIAL PAPER, INC., MCCLIER
CORPORATION, MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC.,
NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA
SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.,
STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE
TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., TOSCORP
INC., TRAMMELL CROW COMPANY,
TRAMMELL CROW CORPORATE SERVICES,
INC., TUCKER ANTHONY, INC., WESTON
SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP RETAIL CO.G.P. CORP.,
WFP RETAIL CO.L.P., WFP TOWER A CO., WFP
TOWER A CO. G.P. CORP WFP TOWER A. CO.,
L.P., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP
TOWER B HOLDING CO., L.P, WFP TOWER B

CO., LP., WFP TOWER D CO. G.P. CORP., WFP
TOWER D HOLDING CO. I L.P., WFP TOWER D
HOLDING CO. II L.P., WFP TOWER D HOLDING
I G.P. CORP., AND WFP TOWER D. CO., L.P., ET
AL.

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION,
as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off
Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts
ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8,
2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site
Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master
Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off
Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies
knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment
dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York
December 28, 2007



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